

### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

December 31, 2014

Mildred Miyazaki 670 San Lucia Ave. Los Osos, CA 93402

J.H. Edwards Company Attn: Jeff Edwards PO Box 6070 Los Osos, CA 93412

Pamela Rutledge/Morro Bay Legacy LLC. 9 Carmel Bay Drive Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

SUBJECT:

APPEAL OF PAMELOA RUTLEDGE & MORRO BAY LEGACY, LLC.

COUNTY FILE NUMBER: DRC2014-00030

**HEARING DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2014\_PLANNING DEPARTMENT HEARINGS** 

We have received your request on the above referenced matter. In accordance with County Real Property Division Ordinance Section 21.04.020, Land Use Ordinance Section 22.70.050, and the County Coastal Zone Land Use Ordinance 23.01.043, the matter will be scheduled for public hearing before the Board of Supervisors. A copy of the appeal is attached.

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Please feel free to telephone me at 781-5718 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nicole Retana, Secretary County Planning Department

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CC: Xzandrea Fowler, Project Manager Bill Robeson, Supervisor Whitney McDonald, County Counsel

### ATTACHMENT 2



## COASTAL APPEAL FORM

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COASTAL APPEAL FORM SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PLANNING & BUILDING SLOPLANNING.ORG

PAGE 3 OF 3 JULY 1, 2010 PLANNING@CO.SLO.CA.US This appeal is to the decision of the hearing officer on December 19, 2014 in the matter of a request by PAMELA RUTLEDGE & MORRO BAY LEGACY, LLC for a Minor Use Permit (DRC2014-00030) to allow an existing single family residence to be used as a residential vacation rental at 656 Santa Lucia Avenue, Los Osos Ca.

The basis and reasons for this appeal are:

- 1. The decision was based on the wrong set of facts
- 2. The hearing officer granted the MUP in spite of evidence of a possible intent to defraud
- The MUP was granted in advance of remedial action being taken with no time limit and no consequences
- Responsibility for the final decision was abdicated and referred to another agency.
- 5. No consideration was given nor action taken regarding any unpaid taxes or fees due

#### **FACTS:**

Syd and Cathie Brown built the house which was completed in 1978. The property consisted of two bedrooms, one bathroom, a kitchen, a dining room, a living room, an entry hall and a laundry room. Originally there was a carport, which later became a detached garage. (Exhibit 1 attached)

On January 8, 1988 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) imposed a moratorium on current discharges, new sources of sewage discharge and increases in the volume of existing sources in the community of Baywood-Los Osos. The moratorium was imposed through the provisions of a Memorandum of Understanding executed between the county and the RWQCB in December 1978, and imposes a variety of responsibilities on the county. The subject property lies within the prohibited area. (Exhibit 2 attached)

In 1991 the Brown's obtained a permit for an addition to be used as an Artist Studio. The addition connected the Master Bedroom to the existing two-car garage, a distance of approximately 32.5 feet. The project was final inspected and accepted in 1992. (permit log Exhibit 3 attached)

At some time after the inspection two bathrooms were added within the permitted addition. Please refer to Exhibit 4 attached. (Exhibit 4 is a copy of ATTACHMENT 3 of the Staff Report presented by Staff at the December 19<sup>th</sup> hearing.)

In May 2013 ownership was transferred to the Brown's three daughters as Morro Bay Legacy, LLC. The house was then listed on vrbo (vacation rental website) as a three bedroom, 3 bath vacation rental. In

August, 2014 it was discovered that the rental was operating without a permit and it was reported to the County. Planning and Building ultimately contacted the owners and ordered them to stop taking reservations on the property until a Minor Use Permit was obtained. They were allowed to honor those reservations already booked.

In September 2014 an application was submitted in to the County and was forwarded to LOCAC for recommendation. In October it was referred to the Land Use Committee which voted 5-2 to approve, and then forwarded to LOCAC. At that meeting although one member questioned what appeared to be an unpermitted bathroom and changed his previous vote, the members voted 4-3 to approve to send to Consent.

I requested a public hearing which was conducted at 9:00 a.m. on December 19<sup>th</sup> before Hearing Officer Dana Lilly. The owner's representative, Jeff Edwards spoke in support of, and I spoke in opposition to the permit. The Staff Report and recommendations were presented, there were questions and discussion by the hearing officer and the permit was approved subject to the recommendations in the Staff Report.

On December 31, 2014 I submitted this appeal to the decision of the Hearing Officer.

### APPEAL

This appeal refers specifically to the section of the decision contained in Attachment 2 (to the Hearing Agenda) under EXHIBIT B – CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

#### **Authorized Use**

- 1. This permit authorizes a Minor Use Permit/Coastal Development Permit to allow the existing single residence to be used as residential vacation rental as follows:
  - a. The permitted artist studio shall not be used or marketed as a third bedroom for the purpose of vacation rental occupancy.
- b. The unpermitted bathrooms located in the master bedroom and the artist studio shall be removed and all plumbing (drains and water lines) shall be capped within the wall. Demolition of those restrooms requires issuance of building permits. Inspection and verification of condition compliance is required prior to the issuance of a business license for the residential vacation rental. In the event that the applicant is able to secure a waiver from the Regional Water Quality Control Board which would allow for the issuance of as-built building permits for the two additional bathrooms, this condition shall no longer be applicable.

### The decision was based on the wrong set of facts

In the early 1990's permits were obtained to legally add square footage to the existing residence to be used as an artist studio and dressing room. That work was completed and inspected, but at some time after the inspection unpermitted construction (two bathrooms) was done in the permitted area. Regardless of the other facts, the unpermitted construction should be removed and the area returned to the permitted condition.

The hearing officer granted the MUP in spite of evidence of a possible intent to defraud

#### **ATTACHMENT 2**

The detail of the 1991 permit includes work on "rough plumbing". This suggests an intent to build bathrooms at some future time, supposedly when the Moratorium is lifted, but was done during the moratorium without permit.

# The MUP was granted in advance of remedial action being taken with no time limit and no consequences

The way the decision was written, the owner can do nothing to remove the bathrooms and still rent the house out on a 30-day rental and simply wait for the Moratorium to be lifted.

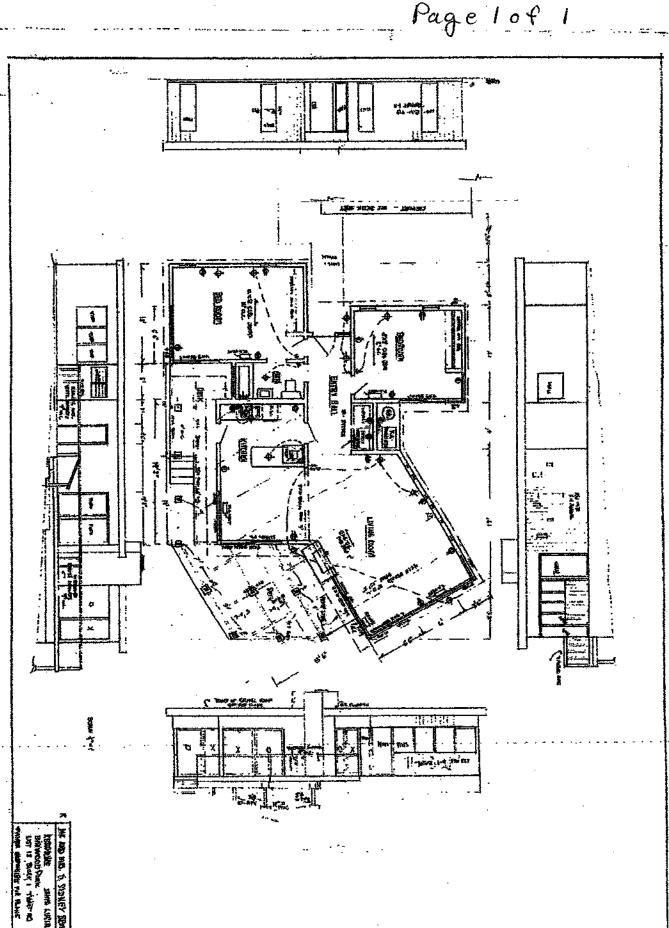
### Responsibility for the final decision was abdicated and referred to another agency.

The decision basically kicked the can down the road by offering the waiver. An appeal is of course available, but the final decision and action should have been made to deny the MUP and demand the bathroom removal, notwithstanding any request for waiver to the RWQC.

### No consideration was given nor action taken regarding any unpaid taxes or fees due

This property operated as a vacation rental for \$275 a night, but as of September 25, 2014, by the owner's admission, no taxes or applicable fines or fees had been paid to the County.

Exhibit 1



Syd drew the plans with a healthy assist from Cathie. It took almost two years to get the plans through the Coastal Commission wanted. No one knew what or where Mean High Tide was. We measured it ourselves with a stick and a tidal book. as often as not they would not have a quorum. They wanted us to build 150 feet from Mean High Tide... we talked them into 75 feet which is closer than we The garage is not shown (originally a carport...Later connected by the study. Syd would drive to Santa Barbara as

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## Los Osos Building Moratorium

Exhibit 2 Page 10f4

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### **AREA WHERE MORATORIUM APPLIES**

The area subject to the moratorium is shown on the attached map, and is known as the prohibition area. The provisions of the moratorium **do not** apply outside of the prohibition area. (See last page for Martin Tract and Bayview Heights Exception Areas

### EFFECT OF MORATORIUM ON THE PERMIT PROCESS.

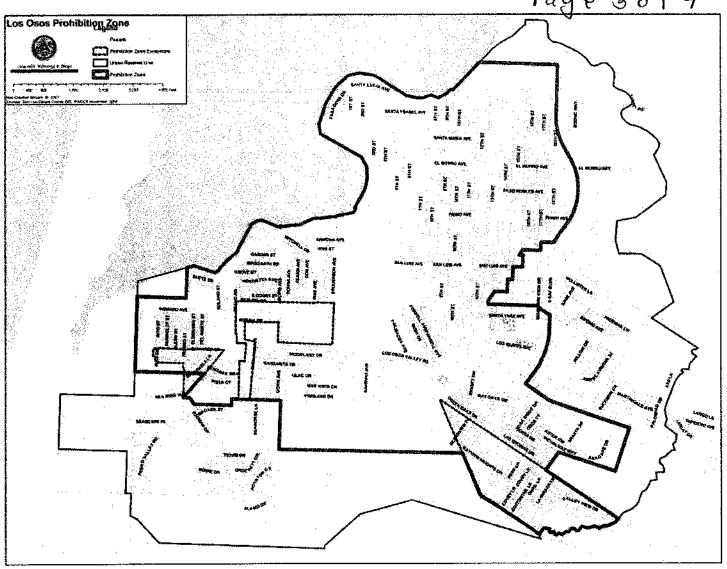
The primary effect of the moratorium is that this office is prohibited from issuing any permits for new on-site sewage disposal systems (commonly called "septic" systems) within the prohibition area. We are also prohibited from issuing permits for expansion of the capacities of any existing systems, which means not permitting any additional building areas (bedrooms) that would increase the amount of discharge. These mandates (for our purposes) translate into the following specific requirements:

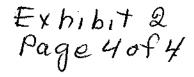
- Independent structures without toilets or other plumbing fixtures (e.g. detached garages) may be approved as long as there are no rooms which can be used as bedrooms.
- Additions to existing buildings which would normally (in circumstances other than the
  moratorium) require accompanying expansion of on-site sewage disposal (septic)
  systems shall not be approved, even where the existing septic system was originally
  oversized and could accommodate the addition without expansion.
- 3. Proposed living area (not bedroom) additions to existing dwellings will be processed per normal procedures: if they would not normally require accompanying septic system expansion, they may be approved. However, only living area additions that are open to the "core" of the house (kitchen, living room or dining room), that have large cased openings (half the area of the wall between them) with no doors and that do not have closets will be approved. If you have any questions about these requirements please call Steve Hicks, Supervising Plans Examiner, at 781-5709 before you complete your design.
- Any change in occupancy of commercial structures which would increase the "drainage fixture unit" requirements per the Uniform Plumbing Code shall not be approved.
- Fill out the attached Statement of Compliance. Please have it signed, notarized and recorded prior to permit issuance.

Exhibit 2 Page 2 of 4

REC	RECORDING REQUESTED BY:							
WHE	WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:							
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	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE							
I,	, the owner of real property commonly known as							
	, APN #("Property"), state:							
	(address)							
1.	I have received a copy of the Los Osos Moratorium Bulletin ("Moratorium Bulletin") as part of my permit application package from the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building ("County").							
2.	In consideration of the County issuing Construction Permit No. ("Permit") and granting final approval on the Permit, I agree to maintain the Property in conformance with the Moratorium Bulletin and the Property plans as approved by the County for issuance of the Permit.							
3.	I acknowledge that a conversion of non-sleeping rooms without a permit is a misdemeanor. Any modification of the Property in violation of the Moratorium Bulletin or the Permit constitutes an illegal modification in violation of County and State regulations and could subject me and subsequent owners of the Property to civil and/or criminal liability and damages.							
4.	In the event the Property is connected to a community sewer system and discontinues use of an on-site sewage disposal system or the Los Osos Building Moratorium is lifted and is no longer in effect, this Statement of Compliance shall be of no further force or effect.							
<b>5</b> .	I acknowledge that this Statement of Compliance shall be recorded in the Office of the County Recorder for the County.							
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## Los Osos Building Moratorium

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## On-Site Waste Discharge in Los Osos for Martin Tract and Bayview Heights Exception Areas

- 1. Per RWQCB WDR 00-12, Waste discharge is permitted in the Martin tract and Bayview Heights as long as the following conditions are met.
  - a) The lot is an existing lot of record one acre minimum with an approved tentative subdivision map on or before September 8, 1999, or less than one acre with an approved tentative subdivision map on or before September 16, 1983.
  - b) The project includes approved conventional septic system with at least 30 feet to groundwater.
  - c) The discharger must submit a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) and first annual fee for each discharge to the RWQCB. Plans will not be approved until the RWQCB approves the NOI
  - d) Remodels of existing units within the Bayview Heights and Martin Tract areas are authorized without filing an NOI provided the onsite wastewater system serving such re-model complies with the Basin Plan criteria for such systems and the wastewater system is inspected for condition, and verified for size by a C-42 Plumber.
  - e) Daily flow of discharge averaged over a monthly period shall not exceed 375 gallons.
  - f) The discharger shall have accumulated solids removed from septic tanks at least every five years, and more frequently if needed.

County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Planning and Building Switch To Map Search

### Permit - 87261 Finaled

Permit InfoBuildActivitiesFeesConditionsValuations

Parcel:

038-681-018

Address:

00656 SANTA LUCIA AV LSOS

**Application Date:** 

8/5/1991

Issued Date:

12/26/1991

**Expiration Date:** 

Finaled Date:

9/10/1992

Community:

Los Osos

Planning Area:

**Estero Planning Area** 

Coastal Zone:

Yes

Staff Assigned:

Construction Type:

Occupancy Group:

Status:

Finaled

Height Allowed	14.00	
Height Proposed	12.00	Feet
No. Stories	1.00	
SB-Front	15.00	Feet
SB-Left	5.00	Feet
SB-Right	5.00	Feet
SB-Rear	10.00	Feet
Street for SB Measure	SANT	A LUCIA

A410	PAYMENT IN FULL DUE	8/5/1991	12/26/1991	Done	293
B557	DRYWALL	7/15/1992	7/16/1992	Done	125
B450	WATER SERV.	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125

B650	FINISH GRADING	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125
B805	FINAL BUILDING	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125
B806	FINAL ELECTRICAL	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125
B807	FINAL PLUMBING	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125
B808	FINAL MECHANICAL	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125
C050	FINALED	9/10/1992	9/10/1992	Done	293
B851	ROOF COVERING	8/25/1992	8/26/1992	Done	125
B851	ROOF COVERING	9/8/1992	9/10/1992	Done	125
B650	FINISH GRADING	9/8/1992	9/10/1992	Done	125
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B450	WATER SERV.	9/8/1992	9/10/1992	Done	125
A400	PERMIT NOTIFICATION	12/17/199 1	12/19/1991	Done	266
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A241	DEV REVIEW FINAL	8/5/1991	12/18/1991	Done	667
A173	BLDG PLAN CHK FINAL	12/9/1991	12/18/1991	Done	115
A016	BLDG SITE CHECK CLR	9/6/1991	12/18/1991	Done	115
A36	ENGR DRAIN PLAN CHK	9/12/1991	12/16/1991	Done	602
A045	PLAN CORREC RETURN	8/5/1991	12/9/1991	Done	113
A041	PLAN CORREC PICK-UP	8/5/1991	11/22/1991	Done	266
A034	BLDG PLN CORR NOTIF	8/5/1991	11/20/1991	Done	289
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A019	BLDG PLAN CHK INIT	8/5/1991	11/19/1991	Done	115
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A020	DEV REVIEW MUP/SITE	8/5/1991	11/18/1991	Done	667
A015	SITE CHECK SENT	8/5/1991	8/29/1991	Done	266
A20	FRONT COUNT X-CHK	8/23/1991	8/28/1991	Done	523
A045	PLAN CORREC RETURN	8/23/1991	8/23/1991	Done	113
A034	BLDG PLN CORR NOTIF	8/7/1991	8/7/1991	Done	. 110
A006	INITIAL FEE PAYMENT	8/5/1991	8/6/1991	Done	530
A004	BUILDING INTAKE	8/5/1991	8/5/1991	Done	289
A003	FRONT COUNTER INTAKE	8/5/1991	8/5/1991	Done	922
A003	RECEIVED	8/5/1991			
B544	INSULATION CEILING	6/30/1992	7/1/1992	Done	125
B543	INSULATION WALL	6/30/1992	7/1/1992	Done	125
B453	GAS PIPE INTERIOR	6/16/1992	6/17/1992	Done	125
B356	ROUGH MECHANICAL	6/16/1992	6/17/1992	Done	125
B355	ROUGH PLUMB	6/16/1992	6/17/1 <del>99</del> 2	Done	125
B354	ROUGH ELECTRICAL	6/16/1992	6/17/1992	Done	125
B353	FRAMING	6/16/1992	6/17/1992	Done	125
B453	GAS PIPE INTERIOR	6/15/1992	6/16/1992	Done	125
B356	ROUGH MECHANICAL	6/15/1992	6/16/1992	Done	125
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B354	ROUGH ELECTRICAL	6/15/1992	6/16/1992	Done	125
B353	FRAMING	6/15/1992	6/16/1992	Done	125

B316	ROOF NAILING	5/27/1992	5/28/1992	Done	125
B453	GAS PIPE INTERIOR	3/23/1992	3/24/1992	Done	125
B453	GAS PIPE INTERIOR	2/27/1992	2/28/1992	Done	125
B211	SLAB PLUMB/SUBFLR PL	2/27/1992	2/28/1992	Done	125
B158	SLAB	1/22/1992	1/23/1992	Done	125
B161	CONCRETE ENCASED GRD	1/15/1992	1/16/1992	Done	125
B160	SET BACK	1/15/1992	1/16/1992	Done	125
B157	FOUNDATION STEM WALL	1/15/1992	1/16/1992	Done	125
B156	FOOTINGS	1/15/1992	1/16/1992	Done	125
B355	ROUGH PLUMB	1/13/1992	1/14/1992	Done	125
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R03	R03-Microfilm Records-1	\$10.00
B01	B01-Building Permit Inspct-2	\$234.00
A01	A01-Building Plan Rev Fees-1	\$152.10
Z18	Z18-SMIP Tax-2	\$2.29
M02	M02-Mechanical Permit-2	\$4.80
E01	E01-Elec Base Fee-2	\$15.00
E02	E02-Electrical Permit SFD-2	\$14.40
P22	P22-Plumb SFD or Duplex-2	\$16.80
	Total Fees:	\$534.39

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The decision was made by:	•		<del></del>
☐Planning Director (Staff)	☐ Building Official	☑Planning Depart	tment Hearing Officer
☐Subdivision Review Board	□Planning Commiss	sion   Other	
Date the application was acted	on: DECEMBER 19	, <u>20</u> 14	
The decision is appealed to: ☐Board of Construction Appeal	ls □Board of H	landicapped Access	
□Planning Commission	<b>⅓</b> Board of S	upervisors	
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I want to give you some background on my experience with owning, living in, managing and living close to a vacation rental. (VR). My husband and I own our primary residence in Santa Barbara. We bought as a second home in Los Osos in January of 2012. The house happened to be a VR and since my husband had been investing in rental real estate for over 30 years and I for over 20 we decided to continue the VR business and hired a property manager. We usually stayed a couple weeks a month and we were very involved with the management. In September of 2013 we bought the house at 672 Santa Lucia Ave which we now use as our second home. We are in the process of applying for a VR MUP for this home.

I am requesting a modification of a condition proposed for the two VRs on Santa Lucia, one of which is mine and the other 656 Santa Lucia Ave., which is one house down from mine and 50 feet away.

Millie Miyazaki and I brought this possibility for a modification up at the hearing regarding my VR on December 5, 2014. We asked that the two homes on either side of 670 Santa Lucia be limited to 2 or 3 rentals per month in order to lessen the burden on the nearby neighborhood and the Miyazakis.

The Miyazakis and I are concerned about the effect of the two VRs on the neighborhood due to the fact that they are close together (separated by 50 ft) and their effect therefore concentrated. The addition of the 3 latest proposed VRs will bring the total in Los Osos to 17 - 2 (approximately 12%) will be adjacent to one home and 3 (approximately 18%) will be within two blocks of each other (the VR at 1161 Pasadena Ave). There is an overwhelming amount of sentiment against VRs in general and the 656 Santa Lucia home in specific. Millie Miyazaki (owner of 670 Santa Lucia and in-between the two proposed VRs) has collected 28 signatures and comments from the neighborhood regarding the 656 property and its usage as an illegal vacation rental since 2012 and its future as a VR http://agenda.slocounty.ca.gov/agenda/sanluisobispo/4119/Q29ycmVzcG9uZGVuY2UgUmVjaWV2ZW RfUnV0bGVkZ2UucGRm/12/n/38073.doc). We request the Board limit the number of monthly rentals in order to decrease the burden the immediate neighborhood will be carrying and lessen the impact of the concentration of these VRSs.

There are situations where conditions are added or modified. Additional or modified conditions can be added to a specific MUP in order to ensure consistency with the community character and neighborhood compatibility. Additional and modified restrictions on parking were added to the Graham VR in Avila. (DRC2012-00012). Additional conditions can be added to a small area in a city. The Coastal Commission found that an amendment in the Santa Cruz County Vacation Rental Regulations limiting vacation rentals in the Live Oak Designated Area to 20% of a block or if vacation rentals constitute more than 15% of the residential stock of the area. Additional conditions city wide can be seen with the Cambria, Cayucos and Avila distance limitations.

#### ATTACHMENT 2

Adding to or modifying the restriction on the number of stays per month would not unduly restrict the rental of the homes in a way that will diminish the public's ability to access and recreate on the coast. Instead, the proposed additional restriction provides an opportunity to regulate in a way that the the adjacent community from overuse in one small area and lessens the impact on surrounding property owners.

I know as a VR owner and neighbor that it is important to fit into and get along with the nearby neighbors and this compromise would go a long way to doing that. For those of us who live on the street the good will of our neighbors is key to enjoying the neighborhood experience. One of the reasons conditions are made on VRs is to lessen the impact on the neighborhood they are in. And in this situation where the VRs are so concentrated it becomes even more critical to consider the effect. I request that the Board of Supervisors decrease the visits per month for each VR on Santa Lucia.